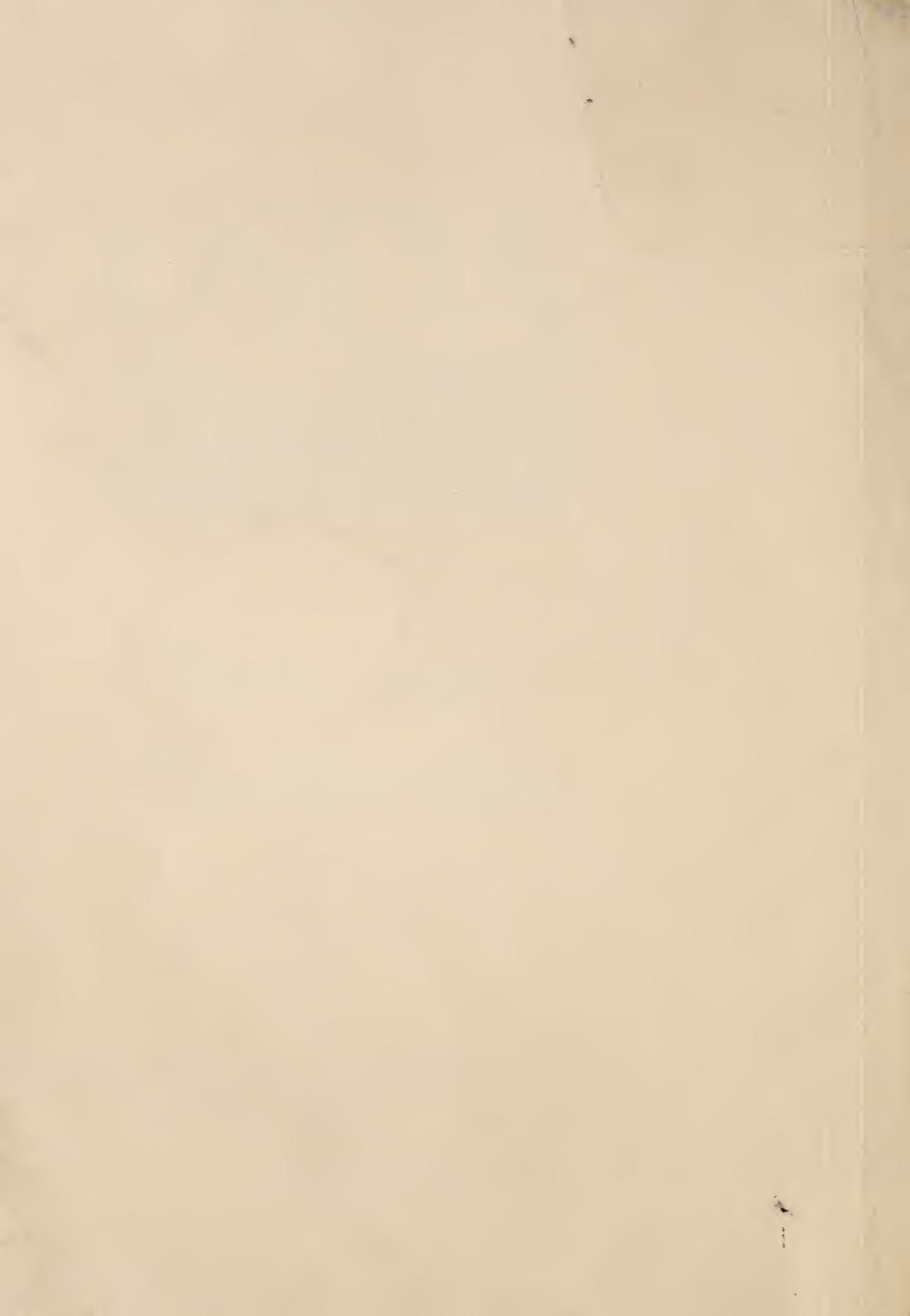


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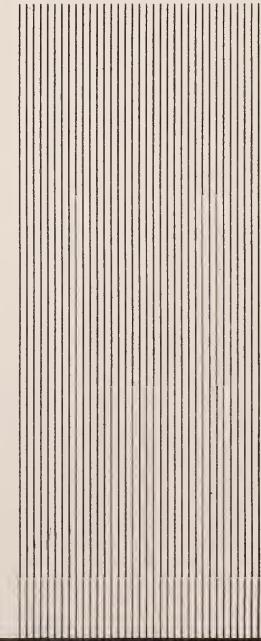
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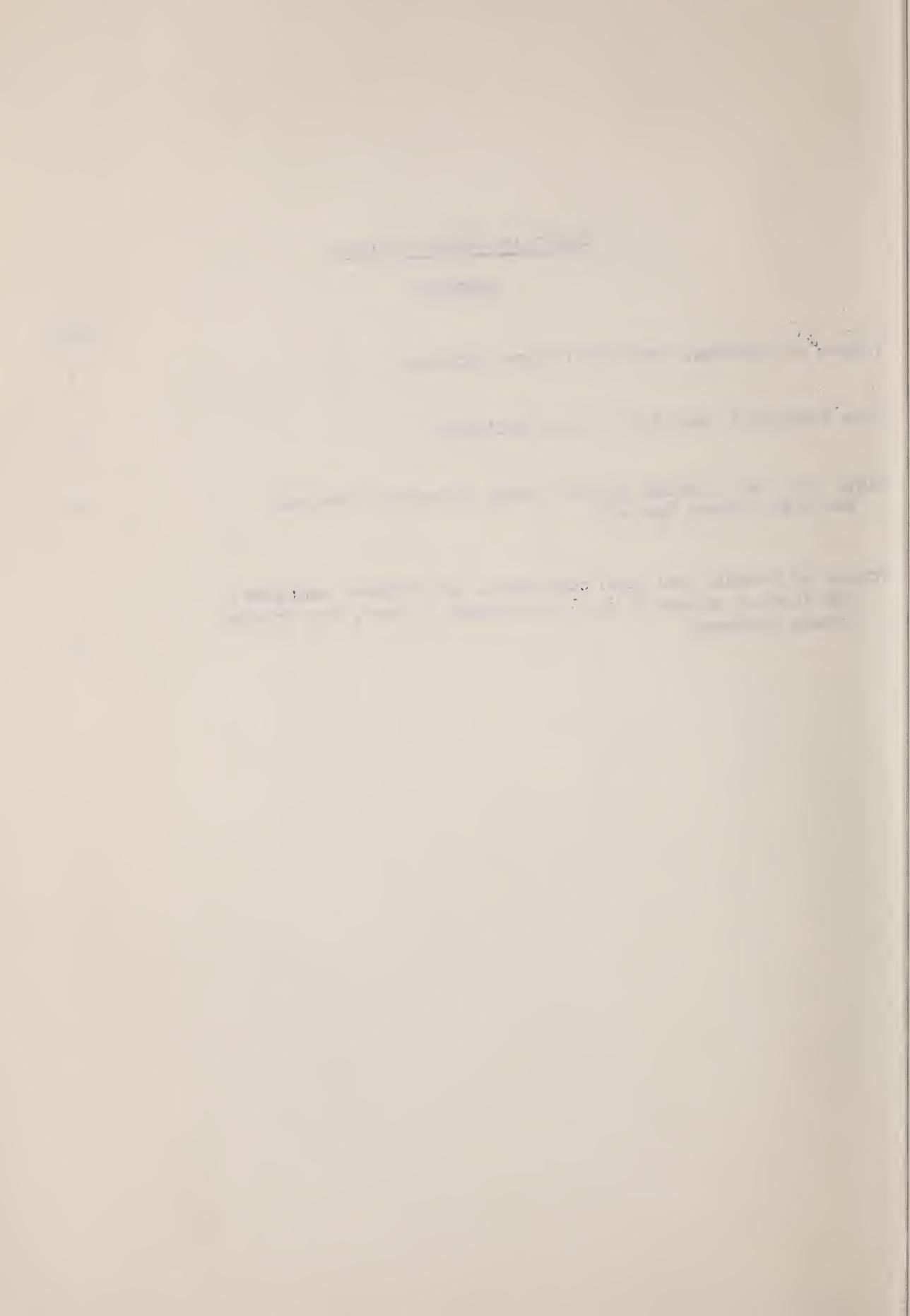


Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange August 1961

		(100 bales)							
Date	1961	All	1961	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962
		futures	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May	July	Oct.	Dec.
1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961
August	1	162	31	38	47	31	13	0	2
	2	189	23	50	40	55	16	3	2
	3	111	19	28	16	34	5	9	0
	4	87	8	23	18	25	6	1	6
	7	114	28	28	22	16	4	4	12
	8	132	15	39	22	51	5	0	0
	9	67	10	19	19	17	0	0	2
	10	24	3	8	0	10	2	1	0
	11	45	14	15	7	8	0	1	0
	14	97	6	29	34	28	0	0	0
	15	129	14	56	20	26	1	11	1
	16	41	4	15	10	14	0	0	0
	17	42	5	9	5	13	9	1	0
	18	62	6	9	13	27	4	0	3
	21	89	5	19	23	28	14	0	0
	22	90	9	28	27	20	0	5	3
	23	46	10	10	10	14	2	0	0
	24	177	26	28	30	73	6	12	2
	25	115	30	36	22	19	8	0	0
	28	59	11	25	0	18	5	0	0
	29	17	5	5	4	4	1	0	0
	30	28	1	8	12	7	0	0	0
	31	64	15	26	15	8	0	0	0
Total									
Aug.	61:	1,985	298	545	416	546	101	46	33
July	61:	2,449	410	602	412	784	76	44	28
Aug.	60:	979	179	260	141	164	21	112	68

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members,  
New York Cotton Exchange, August 1, 1961

Date 1961	(100 bales)						1962 Dec.	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.
	All	1961	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May			
<u>August</u>									
1	4,326	790	1,084	1,170	985	142	127	28	
2	4,310	779	1,096	1,147	1,005	127	126	30	
3	4,333	763	1,116	1,158	1,012	125	129	30	
4	4,337	755	1,125	1,141	1,020	130	130	36	
7	4,360	738	1,123	1,159	1,028	132	132	48	
8	4,387	737	1,124	1,167	1,051	128	132	48	
9	4,393	728	1,129	1,166	1,060	128	132	50	
10	4,395	725	1,131	1,166	1,063	127	133	50	
11	4,398	716	1,139	1,166	1,066	127	134	50	
14	4,405	711	1,147	1,148	1,088	127	134	50	
15	4,420	701	1,159	1,149	1,099	126	135	51	
16	4,436	701	1,164	1,154	1,105	126	135	51	
17	4,446	697	1,166	1,153	1,113	130	136	51	
18	4,455	693	1,172	1,156	1,117	129	136	52	
21	4,495	688	1,177	1,176	1,126	140	136	52	
22	4,509	679	1,192	1,169	1,138	140	139	52	
23	4,529	673	1,201	1,174	1,148	142	139	52	
24	4,552	654	1,217	1,155	1,179	143	150	54	
25	4,562	624	1,225	1,175	1,185	149	150	54	
28	4,582	616	1,231	1,175	1,202	154	150	54	
29	4,583	611	1,233	1,175	1,205	155	150	54	
30	4,594	610	1,230	1,183	1,212	155	150	54	
31	4,604	596	1,244	1,192	1,213	155	150	54	

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,  
New York Cotton Exchange, August 1961

1961 October future							1961 December future							1962 March future						
Date	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing					
(Cents per pound)																				
1961																				
August																				
1	34.69	34.46	34.64b-69a	35.14	34.97	35.10b-14a	35.88	35.72	35.80b-85a											
2	34.64	34.55	34.57b-59a	35.08	35.05	35.07	35.81	35.76	35.80											
3	34.61	34.55	34.55	35.12	35.05	35.04b-07a	35.82	35.78	35.79											
4	34.58	34.57	34.55b-58a	35.09	35.06	35.06b-07a	35.78	35.76	35.76b-77a											
7	34.56	34.54	34.56	35.09	35.05	35.09	35.81	35.78	35.79b-81a											
8	34.60	34.55	34.56	35.15	35.08	35.08	35.84	35.78	35.77b-80a											
9	34.58	34.54	34.58	35.11	35.07	35.10b-11a	35.82	35.78	35.82											
10	34.60	34.60	34.60	35.14	35.14	35.13b-15a	35.83	35.82	35.83b-85a											
11	34.60	34.59	34.59	35.14	35.12	35.12	35.83	35.82	35.81b-83a											
14	34.60	34.50	34.50	35.15	35.02	35.03	35.83	35.63	35.68b-70a											
15	34.54	34.50	34.52	35.08	35.00	34.99b-35.02a	35.72	35.69	35.67b-70a											
16	34.52	34.50	34.52	35.03	35.01	35.03	35.69	35.67	35.68b-71a											
17	34.55	34.52	34.55	35.05	35.03	35.05	35.71	35.67	35.71											
18	34.55	34.54	34.55	35.06	35.05	35.06	35.75	35.73	35.74b-76a											
21	34.60	34.57	34.64b-65a	35.15	35.07	35.15	35.83	35.77	35.83b-84a											
22	34.65	34.63	34.63b-65a	35.16	35.15	35.15b-17a	35.86	35.83	35.84b-86a											
23	34.66	34.65	34.63b-66a	35.17	35.15	35.14b-15a	35.85	35.82	35.82											
24	34.61	34.50	34.52b-55a	35.14	35.00	35.05b-09a	35.80	35.65	35.70b-75a											
25	34.51	34.49	34.48b-52a	35.05	35.02	35.02	35.72	35.70	35.71											
28	34.49	34.49	34.47b-50a	35.03	35.03	35.01b-04a	35.74	35.73	35.70b-73a											
29	34.51	34.48	34.48	35.04	35.02	35.02	35.74	35.71	35.71b-73a											
30	34.50	34.50	34.47b-50a	35.03	35.02	35.01b-02a	35.74	35.71	35.72											
31	34.49	34.48	34.48b-50a	35.03	35.01	35.02b-03a	35.72	35.70	35.68b-70a											

Table 4.—Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1961 October future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1961

Date	Volume of trading				Open contracts		Closing prices	
	Old contract		New contract		Old contract		(100-bale contract)	
							: 1961 October future	
	1961		100 bales		100 bales		Old	New
<u>August</u>								
1	:	0		1		23	58	34.59b 34.83b
2	:	0		0		23	58	34.53b 34.77b
3	:	0		0		23	58	34.51b 34.75b
4	:	0		0		23	58	34.51b 34.75b-82a
:								
7	:	0		0		23	58	34.52b 34.76b-84a
8	:	0		0		23	58	34.52b 34.76b
9	:	0		0		23	58	34.54b 34.76b
10	:	0		0		23	58	34.56b 34.78b
11	:	0		0		23	58	34.55b 34.77b
:								
14	:	5		0		26	58	34.45b 34.68b
15	:	0		0		26	58	34.48b 34.70b
16	:	0		0		26	58	34.48b 34.70b
17	:	0		0		26	58	34.51b 34.72b
18	:	0		0		26	58	34.51b 34.72b
:								
21	:	0		0		26	58	34.60b 34.81b
22	:	0		0		26	58	34.59b 34.80b
23	:	0		0		26	58	34.59b 34.80b
24	:	0		0		26	58	34.48b 34.70b
25	:	0		1		26	58	34.44b 34.66b
:								
28	:	0		0		26	58	34.43b 34.65b-70a
29	:	0		0		26	58	34.44b 34.67b
30	:	0		0		26	58	34.43b 34.67b
31	:	0		0		26	58	34.44b 34.67b
:								
Total volume:								
Aug. '61:	5		2					
July '61:	12.5		16					
Aug. '60:	48.0							

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